GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1255
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up projects namely-Pulichintala Diversion, Telugu Ganga Canal, Srisailam Left and Right Bank Canal and Bhima Lift Irrigation Canal in violation of the Bachawat Tribunal award; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Srisailam Right Bank Canal was accorded investment clearance by Planning Commission in 1981. Pulichintala & Bhima Lift were accepted by the Advisory Committee in 1996 subject to certain conditions which are yet to be complied with by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, these two projects have so far not been accorded the investment clearance by the Planning Commission. Telugu Ganga & Srisailam Left Bank Canal have not been approved by the Union Government. Irrigation being a State subject, the concerned State Governments are primarily responsible for planning, funding and execution etc. of all types of irrigation projects/ schemes including flood control & drainage from their own resources and as per their own priorities.